(b) and (c) Do no arise. However, with a view to increasing vigilance to check infiltration, BSF is being strengthened by 54 additional battalions and additional border outposts, observations towers etc. over a five-year period on Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan borders.

Migration of Hindus from Punjab

61. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Hindus migrating from Punjab village" *published in the 'Indian Express' dated the* 25th January, 1987;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to direct the Punjab Government to take steps to stop migration of Hindus from Punjab; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government have seen the news item.

(b) to (d) The Government of Punjab have been advised to take steps to bring the migrants back to the State after assuring them the security of their life and property and to redress their grievances. It has also been suggested to state Government to provide safe shelter in the State to those migrants who do not return to their homes.

Re-assessment of danger to Taj Mahal from pollusion

62. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any suggestions/representations in the recent past to constitute a committee of experts to reassess the danger to Taj Mahal from pollusion;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Governmen have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fire prevention of high rise buildings in Delhi

63. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all high rise buildings in the Capital have been brought under the purview of the Delhi Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Act;

(b) if so, what are the details of such buildings in the Capital;

(c) whether it is a fact that some high rise buildings in the Capital are not being cleared by the Chief Fire Officer according to the laws; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what further steps have been taken by Government to check all high rise buildings in the Capital under the said Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) 194 High-rise buildings, which were constructed before June, 1983, are not having adequate fire safety/protection measures. Under the Building Bylaws 1983, it has become necessary to obtain a 'no objection certificate' from the Chief Fire Officer, before a completion certificate is granted from a building. The management of the high-rise buildings which have been found to be deficient in fire safety/protection measures, have been given a directive to make provisions like 6 mtr. approach, water storage, automatic sprinkler system, fire alarm, public address system exit signs, emergency power supply fire fighting equipment, etc. Under the Delhi Fire Prevention & Fire Safety Act, 1986, penalty of imprisonment and fine can be imposed, if the directions of the Chief Fire Officer are not carried out.